

# THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

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## 2. Laos

a. Yesterday Vientiane was alive with conflicting reports of coup and counter-coup plotting among the rightists, with Kouprasith and the Sananikone family on one side and Phoumi on the other.

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b. Security chief General Siho indicated last night to Ambassador Unger that he was attempting to iron out the situation. This means Siho is trying to keep a foot in both camps.

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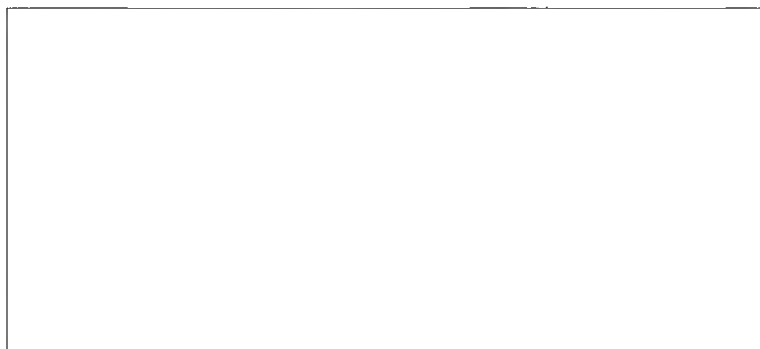
c. There have been some indications of stepped-up Pathet Lao military pressures in several widely separated areas.

## 3. Cyprus

a. Makarios now says that no agreement reached in Geneva could be binding without his personal approval and that the Greek Government cannot speak for Cyprus.

b. A Greek Army officer has told Ambassador Belcher that Greek troops are on Cyprus not only to defend the island, but as "insurance" against Makarios "getting out of hand."

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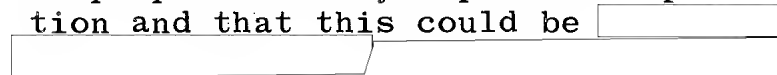
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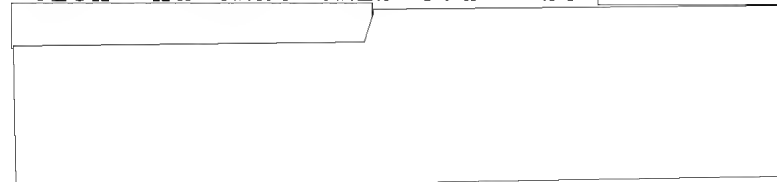
still exercising in the Iskenderun area would require 24 to 48 hours to prepare for any amphibious operation and that this could be

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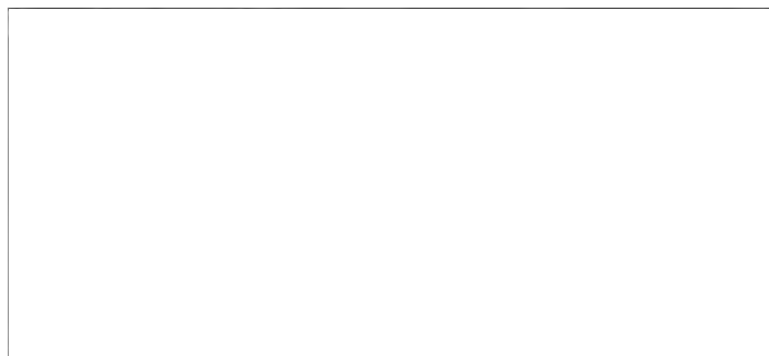
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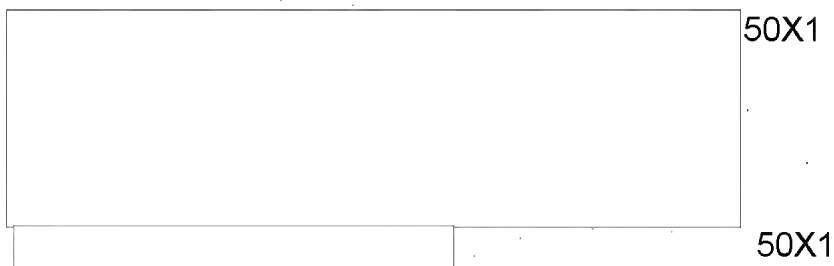
#### 4. USSR

a. We are seeing preparations for another space launch, possibly soon.

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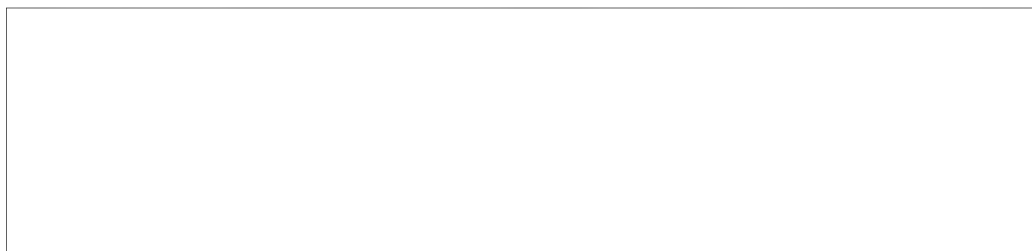
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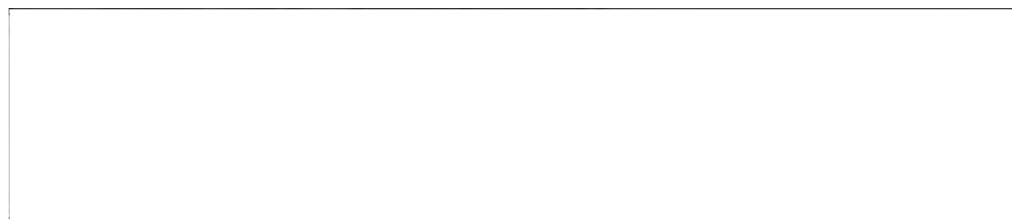
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C. Congo Army troops in Stanleyville repulsed, but did not pursue, a group of rebels yesterday in fighting which swirled around the US Consulate. The action may resume today.



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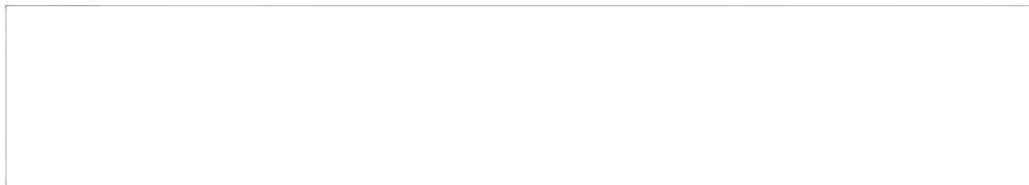
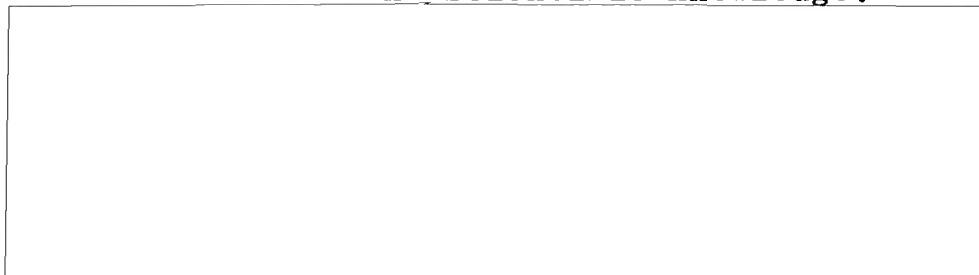
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E. Indonesia The US official community in Djakarta has a "premonition" that Indonesia's 17 August independence celebration could feature a blast by Sukarno against the US. This "visceral feeling" is based on signs of growing suspicion among Indonesian officials about lagging US assistance.

F. UAR - West Germany The Egyptians are apparently to continue to take advantage of West German technical and scientific knowledge.

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H. Communist China

[redacted] an Italian heart specialist was en route yesterday to Peiping to treat Mao Tse-tung [redacted]

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